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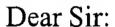
Re:

Application of Kazuya TAKAHASHI and Masahiko KAMI

NETWORK GAME SYSTEM

Assignee: KONAMI CORPORATION

Our Ref: Q76611



This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/386,945 (Confirmation No. 5269) filed March 13, 2003 of Kazuya TAKAHASHI, Masahiko KAMI entitled NETWORK GAME SYSTEM.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, ten (10) sheets of drawings, Preliminary Amendment.

The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/386,945 filed March 13, 2003; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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